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sole climate. To protect the faining from lend, and coughs is always a serious problem, and often impossible.

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There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected each winter by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home an spare Peruna after the first trial of and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and

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It. A splendid example of this fact is found in the beautiful home of Mrs. Paul Peschel of B Quitman street, Newark, N. J. Rend her letter. Newark, N. J., June 17, 1990. Dr. S. B. Hartman;

Dear Sir--- My three children were sick and my husband had an attack of la grippe. I gave the children Peruna, "I Am Never Without been sick at all. I also gave it to my husband until he was good and well. I do not know how I could have stood taking care of them and being up night and day had it not been for Peruna.

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books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of carache and catarrh of the stemach, and my son of catarrh of the threat. When I was sick I weighed by pounds; now I weigh left.

MRS MARIA GOERTZ.

How a Mother Saved Her Boy. Mrs. E. L. Chomer, 526 Emerald avenue, Chleago, Ill., writes: "I really don't know how to explain to you the benefit your Peruna has done our boy. We have used three bottles so far and will soon get another. I must tell you all the good it has done us.



That was a month ago. He can go out now and there is no danger of his taking cold, for we give him a dose of Peruna before he goes out and when he comes in.

VOICE CULTURE.

Have Been Trained by Wrong Method.

Scientist Holds Under the Influence of Vocal Cords Another Tone Than the One Sung Is Superimposed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.-Three years of patient research and experiment in the Yale osychological laboratory with a gramaphone, a delicate smoke drum, and much other apparatus, have convinced Professor Scripture that the old theory of voice-building is wrong, and that for many years great opera stars have been trained and their voices cultivated on an incorrect theory.

The old theory, which is still followed by many teachers, is that the mouth acts as a resonater and strengthens the overtones of the voical cords, Professor Scripture's theory is that the mouth, under the influence of the cords, superimposes another tone than the one sunst. The superimposed tope is seldom or never an overtone of the

the experiments. The work done by Proor Scripture is ploneer work in the new nee of "experimental phonethes," and he

Began With Verse Discussion.

Yale has the only laboratory in America abere these experiments are or have been performed. The only other experimenter in the world in this empryo science is Abbe Rousselats of the University of Paris. It was in October, 1897, that Professor Thomas D. Gooldell of the department of Greek in Yale and Professor Hans Octtel of the department of comparative philology raised the question of the possibility of using laboratory methods to settle the con-troversy in regard to the quantitative char-acter of English verse. It was finally de-cided to study some records of English poetry made for one of the talking ma-chines.

It seem became apparent to Professor

collected.

A simple bit of verse was needed for the experiments, and Professor Scripture chose "Cock Robin." This old ditty runs;

With thiled Cock Robin.

With my low and arrow,

i killed Cock Robin.

Photographed the Disks.

LION TRANSFORMED INTO LAMB.

'hamberlain's Pacific Attitude Astounded House of Commons.

London, Dec. S .- The almost alarming transformation of Mr. Chamberlain from a lion to a lamb, which occurred during Priday night's debate in the House of Com

mons, affords a prospect that the session will end within the next week. After the spectacle of Mr. Chamberlain After the spectacle of Mr. Chamberlain at bay, angrier than ever before, on Thursday, the House expected one of the stormlest scenes on record when the Colonial Secretary got up Friday to explain the Government's policy in South Africa.

But never was a more urbane speech delibered Countered in the South Section 1.

livered. Courteously, with gentle phrases, he agreed with the opposition and freely poured out the stream of information clamored for. Momentarily, the House waited for the mask of peace to drop and the mailed hand appear, but it never came. In the astonishment, from which the Liberals have not yet recovered the official amendment was withdrawn. Business, however, was facilitated.

Mr. Chamberlain has still to face the or-deat of questions regarding his connection with various companies, and it remains to be seen whether he will maintain such a pacific attitude when his own personality is thought dishated. None of the other amendments to the ad-

dress threaten to take up much time, and the Government is likely to secure supplies without any attack more serious than that upon Mr. Chamberlain.

RETURN THIS WEEK TO CANADA.

Queen's American Troops Were Royally Entertained in London.

London, Dec. 8.-The returning Canadian troops will sail for Canada Tuesday, after a week of entertainments and receptions such as have never been accorded to colo-

They will probably leave a few of their number behind, for many of them have gone to far corners of Ireland, Scotland and England, visiting relatives they had never een before. Certainly they could not be better treated.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Festus, Mo. Dec. 8.—Mr. Lawrence Ambruster and his wife celebrated their golden wedding here this evening.

Twelve children and relatives from various parts of the State were present.

Mr. Ambruster came to this country from Germany in 1848. He first settled in St. Louis and afterwards came to this town.

A New Year's Guide.

effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, much interesting general information, as well as astronomical calculations and chronological items. We refer to Hostetter'a Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., at l'ittsburg, Pa. It will prove a valuable acquisition to any houserold. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book about eleven months every year. The issue for 1991 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, Freech, Welsh, Norweslan, Swedish, Holiand, Bobenian and Spanish languages, It contains valuable proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach littlers, the great stomach remedy prepared by the publishers of the alinanae, and is tains valuable proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach riliters, the great stomach remedy prepared by the publishers of the almanac, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

HISTORICAL VIEW

Yale Professor Says Opera Singers | William B. Ittner Talks to Architects on What Is Needed in St. Louis's Enterprise.

MOUTH AND THE OVERTONES. EXPERIENCE OF OTHER CITIES.

Pure Water, Accessibility and Artistic Grouping of Buildings Emphasized - Advantage of Water Front.

Commissioner of School Buildings William B. Ittner delivered an illustrated lecture before the St. Louis Architectural Club last vening on "The History of World's Fairs." About fifty architects were present, besides everal invited guests.

former expositions and the lessons to be derived from them as applied to the St. ouls World's Pair, but also contained sevral suggestions on points which have been made clear by experience. The need of a pure-water supply and the advisability of a location within easy reach of the center of population in the city were two points which

The first important point in laying out the Exposition grounds, said Mr. Ittner, is to secure sufficient space for all the build-ings. To this end, the site should contain not less than 650 acres, while at least 200 acres more should be obtainable if neces-

Requirements for Fair Site.

The short time remaining for actual preparation of the site requires a location naturally fitted for the purpose, there being no time to waste in expensive and tedious grading and elevation. The land should lie high, for sanitary reasons, it being impossible to overestimate the importance of drainings in a spot visited by muititules daily. The question of a water front is one of less moment, but is important. Above all things, urged the speaker, there should be no entertaining of propositions evidently put torward merely for personal reasons. The site should be chosen with but one object, and that the betterment of the fair.

Whether a water front is secured or not, the question of abundant and pure water is of the greatest importance. In nearly all the leading expositions of the past the waterways did so much to lending charm to the landscape that they must be considered as a feature of great importance. In the Chicago exposition, in that at Omaha, in the fair at Paris and in the approaching Panamerican Exposition at Buffalo, the water must be considered as a leading feature.

Experience has shown, said Mr. Ittner, Requirements for Fair Site.

feature. Experience has shown, said Mr. Ittner, that the oblong or rectangular shape for the grounds possesses many advantages in an Exposition. There can be a most effective arrangement of the buildings in that case and more opportunity is effered for the construction of an oblong or rectangular entrance court, where an impressive scene can strike the eye of the visitor upon entering the grounds.

Advantage of Grand Views.

This is a most important feature in an Exposition, that the first impression should be one of grandeur. This was amply furnished at Chicago by the Court of Honor, while in the approaching Buffalo Exposition there will be an impressive court revealed after traversing a wooded avenue. The question of architecture is important, he continued. At present all sorts of schemes are being presented to the gentlemen interested in the Fair, including every possible variety of freak editice possible or impossible to construct. It has come to be generally accepted that one or two buildings, at least, out of the Exposition, should be made permanent, and of stable construction, and it is important that high architectural skill should be brought to bear in their construction.

Without entering into the subject in the Photographed the Disks.

Patiently and laboriously the experimenter talked off the first line into a gramophone. A record disk, an impression disk and a long sheet of smoked paper, which traveled slowly over a drum, upon which operated a delicate needle, constituted the principal apparatus used.

To produce the sound the rubber disk was an placed on a plate rotated by electric power, the power being regulated. The speed at which the plate traveled in the record making machine was about seventy revolutions per minute. As the needle or stylus, was agitated by the concussion of the sound waves from the gramophone it traced lines in the smoked strip of paper.

For the scientist these lines held much information. He spent hours dally measuring the curves and angles, after photographing the sheets of smoked paper and labeling them with the phrases they indicated. The better to have his data in hand, Professor Scripture then obtained the plate used to record the recitation of William F. Hooley, a trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as trained speaker, who recited the "Sad Story of Cock Robin." Mr. Hooley as the prisonal equation."

Professor Scripture states that the work in the new science has hardly more than passed into the first stages of development. Its possibilities are infinite.

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Bride-to-Be Is the Daughter of Read Admiral Hichborn of Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 8.—An engagement shortly to be announced is that of Mics Martha Hichborn, daughter of Rear Ad miral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, and Mr James G. Blaine, youngest son of the late Secretary of State. Miss Hichborn was presented to society several seasons ago and has been a reigning belle ever since. By many admirers she is regarded as the most beautiful young woman in Washington. She is tall, with a fine Juno-like figure, has perfect features, soft brown hair, large blue eyes and exquisite coloring. It is said of her that she has carried off more favors from cetillons than any Washington belle of the version.

of the period.

Mr. Blaine has resided since his father's death chiefly in Washington with his moth er and sister, Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale er and sister, Mrs. Harriet Elaine Beale. For a time he was in the army, but an escapade in Honolulu led to his retirement. Young Blaine has settled down since his first wife, now the wife of Doctor Bull of New York, divorced him. He is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad and has also done considerable work for a Republican newspaper in New York. He is said to be ambittous to achieve a reputation in journalism, and it has been reported that he would associate himself with a Washington newspaper es political editor.

The wedding of Miss Hichborn and young Mr. Blaine will take place during the winter, but the date has not yet been fixed.

GREAT BRITAIN IS STUBBORN.

Has No Intention of Considering Canal Concession Amendments.

London, Dec. 8 .- The Nicaragua Canal creates only mild interest in England. The ong cable dispatches dealing with the probable action of the United States Senate in its deliberations are read by the general public with comparatively little interest and less understanding.

The report that the British Government

has in any way indicated its willingness to accept the amended treaty is utterly false. In fact, the indications, such as they are, point to Great Britain refusing to consider any amendment to what the Foreign Office already believes to be a generous conces-

To quote a high authority: "We would not have abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty for any other nation in the world. Unless all the traditions of British foreign policy are reversed. I fall to see how we can afford to give away any more advantages, even to America." tages, even to America.

No official representation or inquiries have yet been made to the Foreign Office, where it is pointed out that it is impossible to form any final judgment until the Senate acts. That war, or even a serious misunderstanding could ever result from such a cause receives no official or public credence.

Damage at Sabine Pass.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Sabine, Tex.,
Harbor improvements were damaged to the
extent of \$100,000 by the September hurricane, according to a report submitted by the
Secretary of War to the House of Representatives to-day.

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ST. LOUIS WOMAN HURT IN A WRECK.

Mrs. G. W. Blackwell and Nincicen Others Injured in a Pennsylvania Accident.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.-Twenty persons were injured to-day in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rallway at Grey's Ferry station in West Philadelphia An empty box cur jumped the track and damaged several of the passenger coaches on the express train which leaves Washington at 11 a. m. for New York. Both legs of Miss Emma Dougherty of Chester were broken and she is in a crit-lcal condition. Miss Ella Little, also of Chester, was dangerously injured.

The express train was made up of three Pullman cars, a dining ceach and six day coaches. The latter were filled with residents of Chester. Pa., and most of the injured were of their number. As the express approached the Grey's

Ferry station an empty box car which was being shifted left the rails and fell against the passenger train. The parlor cars escaped injury, but one of the day coaches was almost wrecked. Three others were badly damaged.

Among the injured were: F. L. Halloway Among the injured were: F. L. Hailoway.
New York: H. J. Mahoney. Chester; F. J.
Jackson, Wilmington: Frama Dougherty.
Chester: H. C. Bowers. Wilmington: Nate
Raisfield. Chester: Ella Little. Chester:
Richard Barnes, brakeman on the express;
Mary E. Mitchell, Colwyn. Pa.; Miss Margaret Burke, Upland, Pa.; Miss Alice McDaniels, Upland, Pa.; Mrs. G. W. Blackwell, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. McDonnell,
Darby, Pa.

CREDIT MEN'S OFFICERS HERE.

President and Secretary of Association Entertained.

J. T. Field of Philadelphia, president, and william Frendergast of New York, secretary, of the National Association of Credit Men, which will open a two days' session at the Mercantile Club to-morrow, arrivel in St. Loads last night, J. G. Cannon of New York, vices precident of the Fourth National Bank, also serviced.

The visitors were met at the Planter-Hotel by a Reception Committee from the local association. Among them were President G. H. Oliver, Secretary A. H. Foote, Richard Hanlen, G. H. Augsutine, George R. Barclay, C. M. Shirley, J. R. Chambers, A. Friedman, W. E. Schweppe, H. S. Tutle, C. C. Child, F. J. Langenberg, Jacob Furth, Louis Regard, E. A. DeWolf, Louis T. Tune, J. A. Harris, Albert Webb, C. O. Austin, J. E. Brok, H. H. Downman, N. G. Edwards and E. B. Wilder, The programme for the meeting was roughly drafted and other details arranged.

Two Nothings

There is other to bad for cough as coughing : and there's nothing so good for cough : Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Just think, if you had only known this a long time ago, how you could have swed that iong illess. Buy a bottle today, so hat your cough will be better CONTOW.

POSSE COMITATUS. Executive Council of A. F. L. Condemns Its Conduct in St. Louis Street Car Strike.

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REPORT DENOUNCES

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.-The organization and conduct of the posse comitatus in the

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the report says: "In the St. Louis railway strike, the con-

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test had been on too long for our efforts to prove of any avail. We cannot but express our indignation against the brutal conduct of a posse comitatus in assaulting and killing a number of street railway men who were unarmed, inoffensive, and who were returning from a holiday celebration. Both the organization of this posse in St. Louis, as well as its conduct, calls for the reprehension and condemnation of every right-thinking and liberty-loving citizen of our

The report also criticized the failure of and conduct of the posse comitatus in the St. Louis street railway strike is denounced in the report of the Executive Council of La Resistencia of Tampa, Fla., and reafthe American Federation of Labor, made the American Federation of Labor, made

to the convention to-day. On this subject | work without hindrance; cites the reduction of the working hours of granite cutters to

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work without findrance; cites the reduction of the working hours of granite cutters to eight hours and increased average wages of 15 2-3 per cent in the United States and Canada. The report was referred.

Walter Vrooman, founder of Ruskin Hall, in Oxford, England, and Trenton, Mo., made an address in behalf of the movement in which he is engaged.

A lively fight will be precipitated in the convention Monday between the machinists and printers. Some time since the International Machinists' Union asked the machinists who work at the linetype machines to resign from the International Typographical Union in the mean time had passed a law compelling the machinists, as well as the operators, to join their union. They resisted the request of the machinists. The latter have now introduced a resolution demanding that the machinists affiliate with the regular machinists' union.

There is one book every one should make an